



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP: 3736

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0025-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Wayne E. CORNISH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Application No.: 09/746,144 ) Examiner: J. Foreman  
Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE ) Confirmation No.: 2421  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the time period for response having been extended to March 1, 2007 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.

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